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Payne Urges Safer Driving

"Let's make a gift of safety this year," urged Governor Frederick C. Payne, as he asked the motorists of Maine to use special care and caution when driving during the Christmas holidays.

"The Christmas-New Year's season is the peak period for traffic accidents," the Governor said, "and this year the millionth traffic death probably will occur during December unless we all work to postpone it."

"This millionth death will mark a tragic and disgraceful milestone in the nation's traffic history. The figure one million is more than a number. It is more than the total population of this state. When we realize that each one represents a life snuffed out, a life ending violently in pain and suffering, the death toll becomes staggering. I know we all hope that the eyes of the nation will not be turned on Maine as a state which contributed heavily to this tragic total."

"The Maine State Police is cooperating with the National Safety Council in its efforts to postpone this millionth death, and I urge each citizen of Maine to drive and to walk with the utmost care. Be absolutely sure that you know and obey safe driving and safe walking rules."

Maine has an opportunity to reduce substantially its fatality rate for the year. Much depends on the month of December. In 1950, twenty-five people were killed in Maine motor vehicle accidents during the month of December. Eleven of these were pedestrians, and eight of the eleven were over sixty years of age.

This is a particularly dangerous time for elderly pedestrians. The pedestrian, as well as the driver, must realize and accept his share of the responsibility. Only a constant attitude of caution on the part of both will enable us to postpone this millionth death.

"At this time of year," added the Governor, "we all regret not having much more to give. We have it in our power, however, to make a very valuable gift—safe traffic conduct, upon which so many lives depend."

"There is no better time than right now for everyone to dedicate himself to the cause of traffic safety."

"Many Christmas shoppers, their minds filled with the excitement and confusion of choosing gifts, neglect to be careful."

"Remember," Governor Payne concluded, "your presence at the family tree on Christmas Day is the finest gift you can make to your loved ones."

THURMAN H. SIDELINGER

Thurman H. Sidelinger died Sunday morning at his home in Auburn. He was born at Boothbay Harbor June 5, 1888, the son of Alfred F. and Clara Huff Sidelinger. After his marriage to Grace A. Knight of Portland in 1915 he lived in Bethel several years, working as a carpenter and builder.

For the past 26 years he has lived at Auburn. He had been a building contractor, doing business as the T. H. Sidelinger & Sons Contracting Company. Recently he had supervised a construction project at the Limestone Air Base. He was an attendant of the Auburn Advent Christian Church.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Alfred C. and Thurman C. both of Auburn, and Edwin E. of Lewiston; three daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Hamblin, Portland, Mrs. Wilfred Chapman, Norway, and Mrs. Blanche Welch, Auburn; ten grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Tyler, West Paris, Mrs. Treasa Cunningham, Togus, and Mrs. Lettie Butler, Boothbay Harbor, and many nieces and nephews.

IN OXFORD COUNTY...

The C. H. McKenzie building on Congress Street, Rumford, has been sold. The building is the home of the United to 900 Stores. There are offices in the building and some vacant space.

Slippery roads have piled up the traffic accidents throughout the county for the week. Skids and collisions have wrecked cars and sent drivers and occupants to hospitals at an alarming rate.

Bowdoin College's famous singing organization, the Meddybempsers, gave a concert at the Institute, Rumford, Wednesday evening.

Robert Jones, Stephens High School, was elected president of the Maine Association of Student Councils.

JACKSON-SILVER POST, A. L. HONORS MRS. HOWE

A reception was given Mrs. Rena Howe, Second District Vice-President, American Legion Auxiliary, by Jackson-Silver Post and Unit at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills, Saturday evening, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Cella Lamb was mistress of ceremonies; Mrs. Fannie Cummings, Past Dept. Pres., usher; Mrs. Edith Littlefield was in charge of the guest book; and Mrs. Iola Marshall the gift table. Corages for the guests were made by Mrs. Myrtle Clifford.

A short program was presented including: Prayer by Rev. Earle Dolph; Vocal Solo (encore), Merle Ring; Readings, Miss Catherine Chase, Pres., John D. Long, Unit, Buckfield; Vocal Solo (encore), Miss Joanne Lamb; Violin Selections, Rev. Earle Dolph; Closing Song, God Bless America.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Marion Farrand, Pres., Jackson-Silver Unit; Mrs. Annie Prince, Norway, 1st Vice-President, Oxford County Council Auxiliary; Lester Blake, Yarmouth, and Frederick O'Connell, Kennebunk, Past Dept. Commanders, American Legion; Louis Balkan, Old Orchard, Rehabilitation chairman, Dept. of Maine; Raymond Dunham, Jackson-Silver Post Commander; Mrs. Mamie Balkan, Old Orchard, Dept. Pres., American Legion Auxiliary, and the Honor guest, Mrs. Howe.

It was announced that Jackson-Silver Unit had reached their 100% quota of membership for 1952. Among the guests were: Mrs. Edith Luffkin, Grand Chief, and Mrs. Marion Mason, Grand Protector, of Pythian Sister; Arthur Ring, Master, Franklin Grange; Ellis M. Davis, Secretary, Oxford Pomona Grange; and Mrs. Ruth Dunham, President, Judith Grover Tent, D. of U. V.

Refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Marion Farrand. Music for dancing was furnished by the Legionaire Orchestra, with Mrs. Cella Lamb, piano; Cecil Kimball, violin; Everett Howe, sax; Basil Green, drums; and Cleve Lovejoy, piano accordion.

BETHEL GIRL REPRESENTING COUNTY AS APPLE PRINCESS

Miss Phyllis Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith of Vernon Street has been chosen Apple Princess to represent Oxford County Pomona Grange at Maine State Grange now being held in Bangor. She is a senior at Gould Academy and is lady assistant steward of Bear River Grange, Newry Corner.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Robert Croft, USN, is spending a short leave at his home here. Miss Marlene Marshall was the week end guest of Miss Mary Stevens.

Mrs. Lealle Davis is a patient at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Fred Grover returned home from the Veterans Hospital, Togus, last Friday.

Mrs. Harriett Hall and Mrs. McKee are spending the winter at Fred Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodson are attending the State Grange sessions at Bangor.

Mrs. Gladys Grenier and Mrs. Ronald Stevens and Mary were in Berlin, Saturday.

Simeon Keddy has closed his home on Mason Street and will board at Clifford Merrill's.

Mrs. Lloyd Lutton suffered a broken leg Monday afternoon and was taken by ambulance to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston.

Mrs. Dana Jordan is occupying apartment at Richard Young's, recently vacated by Lawrence Sanders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamlin and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin at Norway.

Mrs. Grace Bartlett has gone to spend some time at the home of her son, Wilbert Bartlett, and family at East Hampden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter have moved from their home at Middle Intervale to the Walter Bartlett place on Chapman Street.

The six inches of heavy snow which fell on Monday of last week has nearly all disappeared following rain yesterday and today.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf were in Portland, Tuesday, and visited their son, Robert Greenleaf, who is a patient at the Maine General Hospital.

Roy Murphy, S.A., spent several days leave last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy. He left Sunday to report at Great Lakes, Ill.

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GOULD HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND MARKING PERIOD

Seniors: Honors—Donald Bennett 1, Mary Stevens 2, John Willard 1, Kathryn Wilson 1. Certificate—Carol Barton 2, Read Cheyne 2, Sally Davis 1, Madeline Emery 2, Kathryn Knowles 1, Robert Patterson 1, Patricia Rolfe 2, Marjorie Rowe 1, Fred Smith 1, Sandra Stowell 1, Jane Edwards 1.

Juniors: Honors—Charlotte Bidwell 1, Barbara Brown 2, Lillian Guernsey 2, Susan Kneeland 2, Beverly Lurvey 1. Certificate—Paul Bartlett 2, Dean Bennett 2, Barbara Cole 1, Mary Coolidge 2, Edward Hastings 1, Marie Mills 1, William Penner 1, Frances Russell 1, Henrietta Swain 2.

Sophomores: Frank Flint 2, Paul Fossett 2, Marlene Marshall 2, Mary Ann Myers 2, Richard Onofrio 2, Barbara Smith 1, Valeria Stevens 2, Roderick Swift 2, Gail Waldron 2, Mary Kneeland 1. Certificate—Donna Anderson 2, Joan Conner 1, Lionel Coulombe 2, Priscilla Eames 1, Athalia Hall 1, Mary Hewitt 2, Helen Holt 2, Perdita Huston 1, Carroll Melville 2, Russell Nutting 2.

Freshmen: Honors—Patricia Allen 1, Mary Bennett 1, William Daley 2, Nesta Gordon 2, Barbara Hubert 2, Shirley Mason 2, Iva Rugg 1. Certificate—Lee Carroll 2, Carl Corkum 1, David Lord 1, Philip Rowe 2, Douglas Saunders 1, Louise Saunders 1.

GOOD SALES OF CHRISTMAS SEALS REPORTED IN COUNTY

Oxford County citizens are responding well to the annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale according to the number of letters which are being returned to state headquarters. Dr. Thomas A. Foster, president, Maine Tuberculosis Association, reported today.

"The total volume of letters returned during the first few days of the 1951 campaign which started last week is most encouraging," Dr. Foster said. "However, it is too early to make comparisons on the basis of contributions as in most communities donations are sent direct to local Christmas Seal Chairmen who have not yet had opportunity to submit their reports."

A complete report from all chairmen will be requested on December 15.

Dr. Foster emphasized that 91 per cent of the Christmas Seal contributions received remain in the state to support the program of tuberculosis control and public health activities.

Of the six per cent that is sent to the National Tuberculosis Association, he stated that much of it is used to pay for medical research which benefits every person and community.

FINAL MAIL CLOSING DATES FOR ASSURED CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

To Arizona, Oregon, California, Washington, Surface mail: Parcel post, Nov. 26; Letters, greeting cards Dec. 7. Air mail: parcel post, letters, greeting cards, Dec. 10.

Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming. Surface mail: Parcel post, Dec. 3; Letters, greeting cards, Dec. 10. Air Mail: parcel post, letters, greeting cards, Dec. 20.

Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia. Surface mail: parcel post, Dec. 6; Letters, greeting cards, Dec. 11. Air mail: parcel post, letters, greeting cards, Dec. 21.

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Boston Postal District. Surface mail: Parcel post, Dec. 10; Letters, greeting cards, Dec. 13. Air mail: parcel post, letters, greeting cards, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Philip Pauli will present the members of her Sunday School class in carol singing, the last of this month, when the group will visit the homes of the sick, giving a program of seven numbers.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE 3:30 P. M.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

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MAURICE McINNIS INJURED IN SUNDAY AUTO CRASH

Maurice McInnis of Bethel remains in serious condition at the Central Maine General Hospital, where he was taken Sunday afternoon following an automobile accident on the Bethel-Locke Mills road. Driving alone, he was thrown from his car into a woven wire fence when the door opened after the car skidded and hit a power line pole and tree near the home of Alton Lutton.

He suffered severe lacerations about the face and neck, body bruises and broken ribs, and other injuries are feared. He was so entangled in the fence that it was necessary to cut the fence to release him. After receiving first aid he was removed by ambulance to the hospital.

The car, a new Studebaker sedan, stopped in the road more than a hundred feet from the crash. It was badly damaged.

Mr. McInnis operates a shoe repair shop and store on Main Street and is employed at the mill of R. H. Young & Son at Skillington.

MRS. SILVER TENDERED SURPRISE LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. Albert Silver was guest of honor at a surprise linen shower at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clark on Dec. 1. Those present were Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Miss Addie Flint, Mrs. Mae McGee, Miss Rachel Brown, Mrs. Flossie Keene, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mrs. Earle Cummings, Mrs. Wallace Clark, Mrs. Elton Coolidge, and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. Leroy Brown, Mrs. George DeCoster, Mrs. Lewis Chadwick, Mrs. Charles Keenan, Mrs. Freeland Clark and Mrs. S. H. Brown. After the gifts were opened refreshments were served including a shower cake made by Mrs. Wallace Clark.

REV. HERBERT T. WALLACE

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace passed away Monday at Seltunne, Mass., at the age of 72 years. He served as minister of the West Parish Church here nine years before going to Seltunne. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mabel Wallace, and a daughter, Mrs. David French, of Boston.

WMEA TO MEET AT SWEDEN NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will hold their December meeting at Sweden, Maine, on Monday evening, Dec. 10.

There will be a supper before the meeting from 6:30 until 8 p. m. and in all probability a program will be in order.

Let's all go to Sweden next Monday.

OLSON GRADUATES FROM AIRBORNE COURSE AT FORT BENNING, GA.

Pfc. George A. Olson, son of Jorgen Olson, Bethel, was recently graduated from the basic airborne course of the Infantry School as a qualified parachutist, according to an announcement sent by Major General John H. Church, commandant.

The course is designed to train volunteer officers and enlisted personnel from all arms and branches of the service as qualified parachutists. Students are required to make five jumps from an airplane including one with full equipment.

The airborne course is but one of the 21 at the Infantry School open to officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army. Organized Reserve and National Guard courses range from training recruits to be parachutists to training regimental commanders and division general staff officers.

Dr. Margaret Tibbets returned Friday to spend a month with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tibbets, after visiting in Washington, D. C., and with Mr. and Mrs. P. Barron Freeman and in Idaho, N. Y.

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PLAYERS VOTE TO SPONSOR SKATING RINK

A special meeting of the Bethel Players was held Monday, Dec. 3, at the Community Room with Vice-President Addison Saunders officiating.

The group at this time voted to sponsor a skating rink on the Common. An administrative committee who will have charge of overseeing the project was chosen, to be headed by Charlie Freeman. Assistants will be Red Noyes, John Howe, Addison Saunders and donations from other organizations dedicated to community welfare in this town.

The next meeting of the Players will be a Christmas Party to be held at the Community Room on Monday, Dec. 17, at 8:00 p. m. At this time a nominating committee consisting of Roland Glines, Marjorie Freeman and Gertrude Hutchins will report a full slate of officers for the coming year. Phyllis Glines and Connie Thurston will be in charge of entertainment while Barbara and Leland Brown with Eleanor and Rocky Truitt will be the refreshments committee.

All members and non-members are invited to attend and each person is asked to bring a joke gift valued at not more than twenty-five cents.

SUB-DISTRICT MEETING ON CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIVING AT METHODIST CHURCH, DEC. 9

A Sub-District meeting on Christian Family Living will be held in the Bethel Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p. m. Churches expected to be represented at this meeting include Norway, South Paris, Berlin, N. H., Gorham, N. H., and Rumford.

This is one of a series of such meetings that are being held this week in Methodist Churches across the State as a follow-up of the National Methodist Conference on Family Life that was held in Chicago, Ill., on October 14-15.

At this meeting Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain of Berlin, N. H., will speak. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain attended the National Conference and will report on the program that was carried out there, as well as present to the group the plan proposed in carrying out the study in the local churches.

A feature of the program will be the showing of the 16 mm sound film, "The Family Next Door." This film was first shown in Chicago and was made especially for the Conference and the study of the Christian Family in the local church. It will be shown by Rev. H. Duncan Moore, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education and Missions of Maine Methodist Conference.

This series of meetings has been planned by the Conference Board of Education in cooperation with the Conference and District Directors of Adult work and the local pastors.

GOULD CAGEERS AT MORSE, SATURDAY EVENING

Gould Academy will open its 1951-52 basketball season meeting Morse High at Bath on Saturday. Coach Anderson will probably start Rolfe and Fossett in the forward spots with Dave Jordan at center.

The two veterans, Johnson and Agnese, will be in the back court. Others who will make the trip are Murphy, A. Jordan, and Emery. Veteran Andy Biden is still on the injured list and is expected to see little service before the holidays.

The Academy quintet will be including one of the strongholds of basketball as Morse High is yearly a strong contender for class "C" honors. The Huskies are easily lacking in experience and reserve strength is at its lowest.

Could to Open Hoop Season Here Tuesday

On Tuesday at 7 p. m. Gould Academy will open its home basketball schedule meeting Gorham High in a doubleheader. The J. V. teams will meet at 7 p. m. with the varsities meeting at 8:30. For the past two seasons these two teams have not met but now with the resumption of relations some real battles can be expected with our neighboring rivals.

Last year the New Hampshire team had a fine season and have a number of veterans returning, which makes them favorites to win. Agnese and Johnson will be the only members of the Husky squad of last year starting for the locals. Dave Jordan and Paul Fossett of last year's J.V.'s will, along with a new man, Leo Rolfe, round out the starting line up.

The following is the 1951-52 schedule, still lacking an opponent for January 25:

December

Sat., 8—at Morse

Tues., 11—Gorham (2 games)

Fri., 14—Morse (2 games)

Tues., 18—Bridgton (2 games)

January

Tues., 8—Mexico (2 games)

Fri., 11—Berlin (2 games)

Tues., 15—Norway (2 games)

Fri., 18—at South Paris

Tues., 22—at Mexico

Fri., 25—open

Tues., 29—South Paris (2 games)

February

Fri., 1—at Norway

Tues., 5—Wilton (2 games)

Fri., 8—at Bridgton

Tues., 12—at Berlin

Fri., 15—at Gorham

Tues., 19—at Wilton

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GOULD ACADEMY BASKETBALL

1951-1952 Schedule

Saturday, December 8 at Morse

Tuesday, December 11 Gorham at Bethel (2 games)

Friday, December 14 Morse at Bethel (2 games)

Tuesday, December 18 Bridgton at Bethel (2 games)

Tuesday, January 8 Mexico at Bethel (2 games)

Friday, January 11 Berlin at Bethel (2 games)

Tuesday, January 15 Norway at Bethel (2 games)

Friday, January 18 at South Paris

Tuesday, January 22 at Mexico

Friday, January 25 open

Tuesday, January 29 South Paris at Bethel (2 games)

Friday, February 1 at Norway

Tuesday, February 5 Wilton at Bethel (2 games)

Friday, February 8 at Bridgton

Tuesday, February 12 at Berlin

Friday, February 15 at Gorham

Tuesday, February 19 at Wilton

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Mrs. Ruby Ring entertained the Star Birthday Club at her home, Thursday evening, Nov. 22, with 19 present. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Annie Bryant, Mrs. Frances Farnum, Mrs. Eva Titus and Mrs. Lettie Ford. Guessing contests were won by Mrs. Arline MacKillop and Mrs. Elsie Cole, while Mrs. Cole received the mystery package. Refreshments were served. Christmas boxes will be made at the next meeting, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Frances Farnum.

A. A. Brown reports that 55 deer were tagged at his Bryant Pond station this season. The number last year was 68.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scribner at Charleston from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Billings arrived home Friday after spending a month with her sisters, Miss Mona Twitcheil and Mrs. Walter Jastremsky at San Francisco, Calif.

Judith Grover, Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., met in regular session on Monday evening, November 26 with President Ruth Dunham presiding. Arlene MacKillop was appointed Guide for the evening. The first nomination of officers took place at this meeting.

An invitation was received from the Jackson-Silver Point, American Legion, to attend a reception for Mrs. Rena Howe, vice president of the Second District, on Dec. 1, at Locke Mills.

It was voted to give five dollars to the Sunday School to help out on the Christmas tree expenses.

The December committee to serve refreshments will be Ruth and Alberta Dunham.

It was voted to sponsor a Tony and Juanita Show at the Grange Hall on Dec. 6.

Following the meeting refreshments were served. Birthday cakes were presented to Verna Swan and Arlene MacKillop.

On Wednesday evening, November 28th, six members of the Judith Grover Tent joined with members of the Norway Tent at a meeting at East Stoneham, Dept. President Alice Frank of Portland made her official visitation at this meeting of the three tents which was preceded by a 6:30 supper.

The Alumni Association of Woodstock High School will hold a food sale at MacKillop's store, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Eva Mills has been appointed local chairman for the 1952 Cancer Crusade. She attended a meeting of the Maine Cancer Society at Bowdoin College, Wednesday, Nov. 28.

H. Kirke Stowell was at New York on a business trip the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gorman are moving to Milan, N. H., the last of this week. There he has employment for John Johnson.

Rev. James MacKillop, North Leominster, assisted at the MacKillop store, while his son, Howard MacKillop, was away for a vacation.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau will meet at the Town Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 11, for the planning meeting and Christmas party.

The Christmas meeting of the Bryant Pond Garden Club will be held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Helen Remsen.

Dozens of ways of using Maine potatoes are given in Maine Extension Bulletin 286, "Good Recipes for Maine Potatoes." It's free for the asking from County Extension Service offices or from the Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. — Vance Bacon is working at the store for Wilbur Yates. He is taking his father's place as his father is ill at his home in West Paris.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings of East Bethel was a recent caller at her mother's, Linnie Cole's.

Mrs. Hazel Millett at St. Mary's Hospital is gaining at the present time.

Mrs. Roland Hayes spent Monday in Portland, Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on her father at Carroll Notgate's, South Paris, on Sunday.

Mr. Hobbs of Island Pond is spending a few days with his grandson, Leonas Holt, and family.

SCHOOL NEWS by Evelyn Curtis — For more than a year we have been working to earn money for a record player. We have succeeded for we got one this last week. It is very nice and we are enjoying some Christmas songs on it.

Our school room has on its Christmas "face" now for all our decorations have been changed to Christmas.

We are working on our Christmas program and making gifts for our mothers.

NORTH NEWRY — Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres. — A Hostess party was given by Mrs. Albert Morton last Tuesday evening.

Sammy Bartholomew has been ill for several days and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wildes closed their cabin Saturday, for the winter and returned to Kennebunk.

Miss Ruby Enman was the guest of Miss Francis Eames last week end.

Mrs. Harold Jensen and son, Peter, of Lebanon, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Fred Auger Jr. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Chabot at Rumney, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vail and son Douglas were in Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Learned of Rumford visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton, Monday.

WOODSTOCK HIGH — Jeanne Carlin, Corres. — Woodstock Batters Oxford, 64-27.

Paced by Gaby Hathaway and Jim Tyler, with 26 and 19 points, respectively, the Woodstock boys over-powered a tall Oxford team at the Gymnasium on Friday evening, Nov. 29. The high scorer for the girls was Gaby Whitman, with a total of 25 points, and Roberta Farrington, 18 points. The girls of WHS won over the girls of OHS with a score of 53-20.

Oxford

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| McKerrin, f | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Barthett, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hersick, f | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Johnson, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Price, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKerrin, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Barthett, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| McKerrin, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 3 | 27 |

Woodstock

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| Whitman, f | 5 | 1 | 13 |
| Andrews, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mason, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tyler, f | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| Street, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Farrington, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Farnum, c | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Cushman, c | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Hathaway, g | 11 | 4 | 26 |
| B. Hathaway, g | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Totals | 28 | 8 | 64 |

Oxford 5 14 18 27

Woodstock 15 27 47 64

Official Referee Time 4:45



BY LYLE HULL

WE AMERICANS hate to acknowledge it but the situation which confronts the free nations is becoming desperate. France, England and Italy are close to financial collapse; and both France and Italy are riddled with communism. Here in the U.S.A. bad fiscal management has cut the value of our dollar in half and increased our expenditures and debts to the danger point. If a general collapse occurs, Russia will probably advance across western Europe; but if the West can remain financially solvent Russia may postpone her march hoping for a later opportunity.

Regardless of all our wishful thinking there will be no way to stop the Russian armies, once they start west, except at the Pyrenees mountains. As it today, these armies could take Spain—probably from the air—close the mouth of the Mediterranean and, from al-bases in Spain, prevent the escape to England of our troops now stationed in Germany and France, and slaughter them at will.

To thinking people it doesn't seem possible that any scruples—imaginary or otherwise—could be more important than the lives of our men in Europe, plus the over-whelming of our Allies by the menace. It is even difficult to understand why Americans don't realize that their own lives and freedom will be in imminent danger if the balance of the world is conquered. One would think that the intelligent people, by this time, would have compelled our government to at least show what has happened to the messager funds allotted to Spain by the people's congress.

There must be something deeper than political and religious prejudices which is preventing military assistance to Spain—in large volume. Anyone who will look at the map of Europe can realize that without the Spanish peninsula we wouldn't have a conceivable chance of saving Europe. If Russia marched, but that Russia would scarcely dare risk a war if Spain and the Pyrenees were heavily armed and fortified. Americans have a right to demand the truth.

STATE 4-H CLUB CONTEST

SLATED FOR ORONO, DEC. 27-29

Maine's annual State 4-H Club Contest is scheduled to be held at the University of Maine from Thursday, December 27, through Saturday morning, December 29. Five outstanding boys and five outstanding girls who have done outstanding 4-H club work in each county have been selected to attend along with all interested 4-H club leaders and 4-H agents.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.

PETER POLVINEN

Services for Peter Polvinen were held Thursday at 1 p. m. from the Finnish Congregational Church. Rev. Felix Mayblom officiated. Burial was in the Finnish Cemetery. Bearers were Antti Polkkinen, John Polkkinen, Peter Kuvaja, and John Haverinen.

Friends and relatives from out of town were: Mrs. Jennie Archibald, Englewood, N. J.; Eino Polvinen, Boston; Percy Cheeseman, Banbridge, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Antti Polkkinen, Mr. and Mrs. Uno Polkkinen, Matti Jarvi, Matti Molander, all of Livermore Falls.

Onward Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday. Roll call and Charter member night will be observed, followed by a snack lunch. Members will bring gifts for Christmas trees at Odd Fellows Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Oja their fifth anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ellingwood, Thursday evening. Cards were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments served by the hostess. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Childs and David, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs, Miss Gail Oja.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Lenza and daughters, Lorraine and Anita, have returned to Wilmington, Del., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collette.

Gordon Perkins of Kittery has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhew. Mrs. Howard Lapham and aunt, Mrs. Lena Swift, were guests of Mrs. Swift's mother, Mrs. Charles Crockett, at Locke Mills, Sunday.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson from Bingham called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball and her aunt, Hazel Wardwell, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister and

Ivan Kimball called at Leon Kimball's Sunday evening.

Dr. Hubbard was called to attend Mrs. Leon Kimball Sunday evening.

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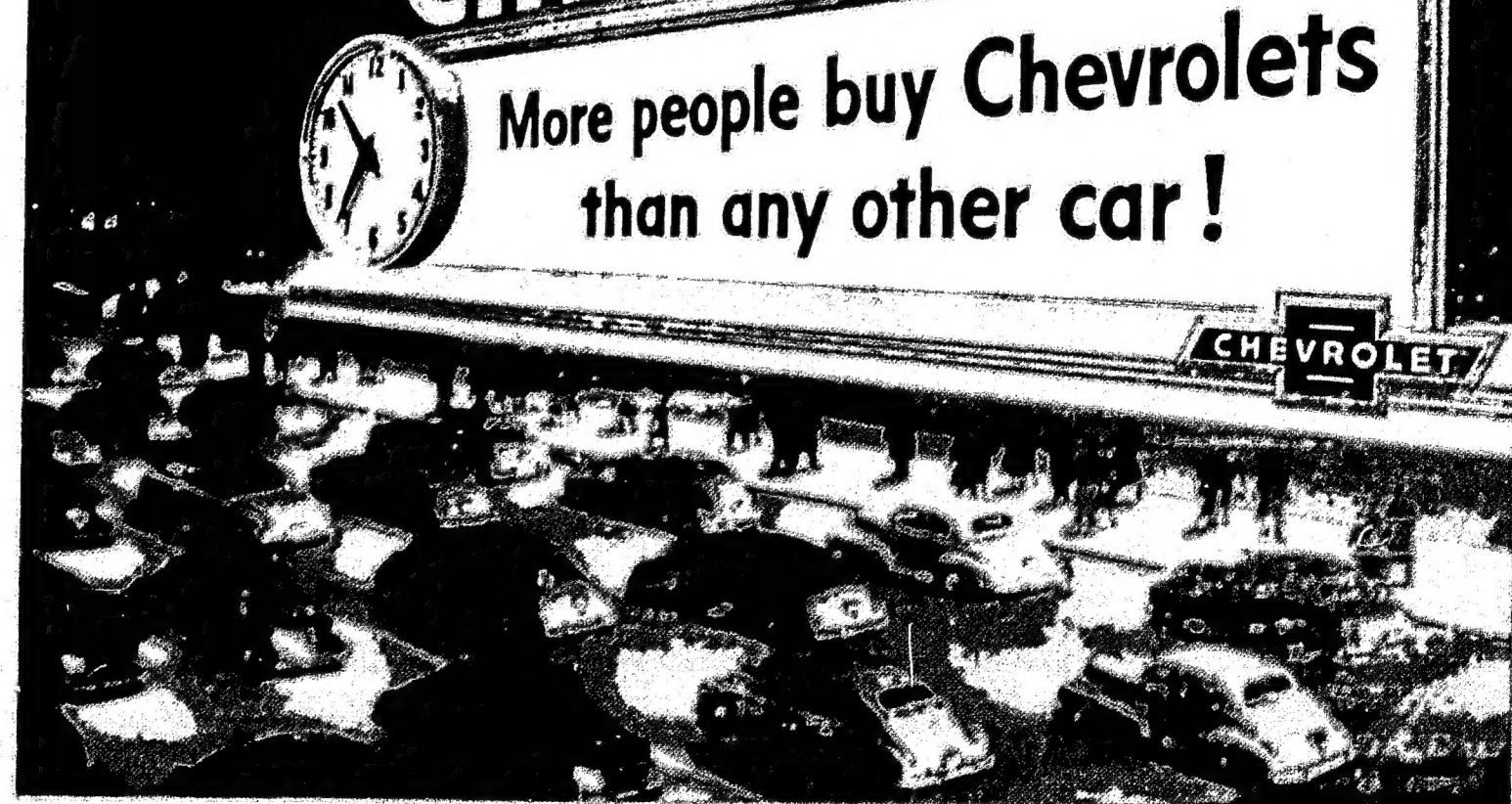
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

9:45 p. m. The regular session of the Sunday School. You never outgrow the Sunday School and you always need it.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the Pastor. The sermon subject is "Nicodemus Puzzled." The choir will sing "Lo a Voice from Heaven Calling" by Bornhansky.

7:30 p. m. A Sub-District Meeting under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain of Bethel, N. H., the conference leaders of the young adult group. The program will deal with the problems of home and family life. An interesting film entitled "The Family Next Door" will be shown by Rev. Duncan Moore of Augusta. Groups from the churches in all surrounding towns will attend. The people of Bethel are cordially invited.

Monday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p. m. The Church School officers and teachers will meet at the church. Heaps of business to transact and plans to make. Mrs. Elsie Davis will lead in the devotion.

Junior and Senior choir rehearsal as arranged by the choir groups.

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Services for Sunday, Dec. 9, 1951:
9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. This is Universal Bible Sunday and there will be a display of different kinds of Bibles in the church. Members are invited to bring their family Bibles for this purpose. The sermon is entitled "Have They Not Heard?"

The choir will sing two Christmas anthems: "Cantique de Noel" by Adam, with Gloria McKeen of Bryant Pond as soloist, and "Patagonia" an old English carol.

7:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship in the chapel.

Wednesday evening, Guild Christmas meeting. Pot-luck supper with foreign Christmas dishes will precede the meeting. Members are asked to bring gifts and wrapping paper. The gifts will be wrapped and sent to an adopted Christmas family.

Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m. Christmas Club Christmas party in the chapel. Each person is asked to bring a joke present costing not more than a dime for exchange.

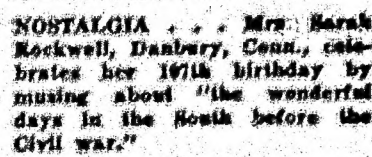
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The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

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Children Text: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

The right thinker works; he gives little time to society manners or matters, and benefits society by his example and usefulness.

—Mary Baker Eddy



NOSTALGIA . . . Mrs. Sarah Rockwell, Danbury, Conn., celebrates her 101st birthday by musing about "the wonderful days in the South before the Civil war."

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends for their many kind remembrances during my recent stay at the Veterans' Hospital at Togus.

Frederick P. Grover

CARD OF THANKS
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinkley
Locke Mills, Maine

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court of said County and Paris, in and for said County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of the month of December A. D. 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they are so called.

INTESTATE: Estate of Lincoln H. Bennett, late of Lincoln, Maine, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Daniel Clifton Bennett.

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REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
Most Charge to the People
Lesson for December 9: Deuteronomy 32:1-27

THE LESSON TEXT is found among the farewell addresses of Moses. The grand old man, having led his people out of Egyptian bondage and after forty years brought them to a distant view of the Land of Promise, when he told and knew his work was done, gathered the tribes, as it were, to his footstool and gave them the benefit of the experience that had been his through an hundred and twenty years.

His set before the people a blessing and a curse—a blessing that would be theirs if they should follow Jehovah's leading, and a curse if they should depart from Jehovah to serve other gods.

But he closed with the stirring assurance of the Lord's blessings upon them if they would do his will. The eternal God would be their dwelling place and under their feet would be the everlasting arms. Many believe that the last thing Moses ever wrote was the 30th Psalm which begins with words that have the sound of stately music—"Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations."

These words remind us of the assurance of Moses to his people when he delivered his farewell address. These messages evidently came out of his own experience. When Moses was dying, his fellow musicians played for him his favorite music. Moses was ready to die in the thought of God.

That action is not warrantable which either fears to ask the divine blessing on its performance, or having succeeded, does not come with thanksgiving to God for its success.

—Francis Quarles

Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

—Thomas Carlyle

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It is my sincere wish that all of our customers will show this well established agency the same loyalty and confidence which we have enjoyed over the years. I can assure you that your accounts will be serviced intelligently and efficiently.

GRACE M. BARTLETT

(Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett)

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LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP, Oxbow, N. H. 49tf

More Religious Observance Of Christmas Is Advocated

NEW YORK—A campaign for a more religious observance of Christmas has been launched by the joint department of evangelism of the National Council of Churches.

Spearheading the drive is Dr. Jesse M. Bader, the department's executive director. Dr. Bader said that as one aspect of the campaign the department is intensifying efforts made last year to increase the demand for Christmas cards with a religious theme.

He said letters have been sent to 2,000 ministerial associations and 900 councils of churches suggesting that these groups do everything possible to get pastors to urge their parishioners to purchase and send greeting cards which bear a definite Christmas message.

The letters also called upon the church councils and ministerial bodies to encourage the presentation of more Christmas pageants in the churches. They urged the organization of groups of Christmas carollers to sing in old people's homes, orphanages, jails, department stores and factories.

More Christmas Eve services in churches across the country are also being urged by the department. Dr. Bader said he expected

a record number of Christmas Eve services this year.

The National Council department had asked the ministerial associations and church councils to do everything possible to persuade local merchants not to begin their Christmas sales and advertising until after Thanksgiving.

"When such sales and publicity begin ahead of that time," Dr. Bader said, "the impression given is that Christmas is being over-commercialized."

As part of its campaign, the evangelism department has called upon people "because of the world's need to think of others as never before in their giving." It reminded them of the displaced persons, the world's hungry and underprivileged, the sufferers of war.

"Our whole purpose," Dr. Bader said, "is to put Him whose birthday we celebrate in the center of Christmas."

Dr. Bader said that many replies had been received to the department's appeal.

"All are agreeable," he said, "and all are doing what they can to help in a more Christian celebration of Christmas."

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

(Continued from page one)

Norman Lowell, with Eugene Lober of Waterville, students at Burdett Business College, Boston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell.

The Ways and Means Club held a square dance at the Top Hat Friday evening for all Masons, Stars and their invited friends in this district. Mrs. Albee Dudley of Bryant Pond was the caller.

Jerrold Davis, SA, has completed boot training at Great Lakes Training Center, Ill., and is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, before going to the Naval Air Station at Quonset Point, R. I.

Glenyce Berry was honored at a supper party Monday evening in celebration of her 13th birthday. Present were Judith Freeman, Patricia Kiltredge, Patricia Monfel, Betty Lou York, Carla Grover and Glenyce Berry.

Mrs. Richard Barbour entertained in celebration of the fifth birthday of her daughter Cornelia Monday afternoon. Those invited were Peter Kuzky, Bruce Taylor, Jack Brooks, Maryvonne Rolfe, Harriet Hillier, Cheryl Grenier, Bobby Saunders, Rachel and Rebecca Keaton, and Paul Vachon.

Purity Chapter No. 102, O. E. S. met Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6:30. After the stated meeting a Christmas party was held in charge of the following committees: program, Mrs. Helen Morton; tree and decorations, Herbert Morton Jr. and Francis Noyes; Santa's Assistants, Mrs. Dorothy York and Miss Marguerite Cotton.

After the business meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, Edmond Vachon spoke on "Are We Afraid of Russia?" His talk was an interesting appraisal of the Soviet republic's advantages and disadvantages as a military power. He pointed out that its size was at once an asset and liability, and without discounting the giant nation's progress, emphasized its various backward features. Mr. Vachon's excellent discussion was supplemented by remarks of Sam Smith, who told of experiences in the Russian capital during the war years.



CHIGGERS, THE COP! ... Officer lectures Peter Muffield who followed his father downtown in Van Nuys, Calif., without bothering to dress.

Plymouth, N. H. Jan. 13-19 Lyndon Institute, at Gould Academy. Jan. 21-23 Edward Little Carnival at Auburn, Maine. Feb. 1-2 Berlin High School Carnival at Berlin, N. H. Feb. 4-5 State Meet Place to be designated later. Feb. 15-16 New England International Championships and Winter Carnival at Gould Academy.

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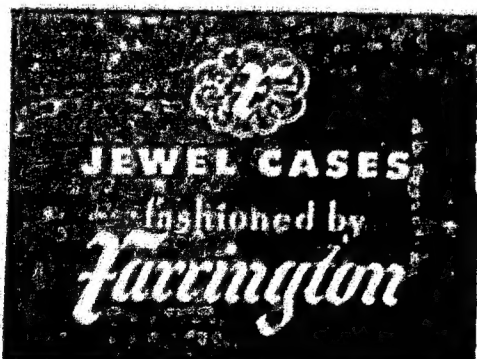
Erwin Bacon has been elected by the lettermen as Captain of the 1952 football team. William Penner and Dave Cove have been selected as Manager and Assistant Manager respectively.

Harley Merrill has been elected by the lettermen as Captain of the Cross-Country team for 1952. Paul Fossett will serve as manager.

The students of the Academy will be privileged to hear Mr. Kurt Singer, editor and writer, give an address on "Where Are We Going in Foreign Affairs?" at a special assembly program on Monday, Dec. 10, at 11:15 a. m. Mr. Singer is the author of fourteen books and contributor to The Saturday Evening Post, The New York Times, The Christian Science Monitor, The Washington Post, and others. He has been a foreign correspondent and joined in underground activities in Europe during the last war. The Nazis once issued a warrant for his arrest.

On Friday of this week the Bangham Associates program is sending four staff members of the Joseph H. Pratt Diagnostic Hospital to speak to the Junior and Senior girls on the fields of Medical Technology, X-Ray Technology, Medical Record Library Work and Nursing. The program is for the purpose of familiarizing high school students with opportunities in these fields.

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For the second straight month New England construction tumbled during October according to the monthly survey of Gaiety's Construction News, New England daily building report.

New England construction dipped 11 per cent from September, the report said.

However, the ten month total of New England construction volume is eight per cent ahead of the 1950 pace.

The ten month total reached 125,632,195.72 against 125,605,167. for the corresponding period in 1950.

Three states topped their September totals last month. They were: Connecticut, seven per cent higher; Maine soared 175 per cent; and New Hampshire jumped 69 per cent.

Rhode Island declined 91 per cent in October from September while Vermont skidded 25 per cent and Massachusetts dipped five per cent.

While contract awards are beginning to decline, the report said that high gear activity in building will continue for many months. It takes from several months to a year or two to complete the work required in an award.

Also, building officials do not expect the government to trim residential building much below this year's volume because it would hurt many small construction firms and create a scarcity in living facilities would be reflected in higher home rents.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Let's assume just for the sake of an argument, that you know what you're talking about!"

FAIRY COMMITTEE ELECTION DATES SET

Community Production and Marketing Administration committees elections will be held in each of the nine designated agricultural communities in Oxford County, Robert D. Hastings, chairman of the county PMA committee has announced. All meetings are scheduled for 7:30 in the evening.

The specific dates and places for the nine sections of the county are as follows: North Waterford Church Vestry, Friday, Nov. 30; Bethel Community Room, Tuesday, Dec. 4; Hiram Grange Hall, Monday, Dec. 10; Canton High School, Monday, Dec. 10; Norway Center Church Vestry, Tuesday, Dec. 11; Rumford Center Grange Hall, Thursday, Dec. 13; North Fryburg, Redmen's Hall, Thursday, Dec. 13; Buckfield American Legion Hall, Friday, Dec. 14; South Paris, County PMA office, Friday, Dec. 14.

Each farmer - owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper - who is participating in any program administered by the county PMA committee is eligible to vote in his respective community election. Voting will be done at election meetings where, in each community, farmers will vote for three regular committeemen and two alternates, and a delegate to the county convention when a county PMA committee will be elected.

The committee elected in both the community and county elections will take office January 1, 1952. They will be responsible for the administration of the agricultural conservation program. Chairman Hastings points out that, this year when this program is geared to defense production and farmers are being called on to help meet the national defense requirements, the committee election takes on added significance. Those elected should be farmers who are familiar with the program and who will be in a position to advise their neighbors about the best conservation practices for their particular farms. The importance of getting men of this type cannot be overemphasized, the chairman stated. He urged every eligible farmer to vote.

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REDUCED CEILING PRICES EFFECTIVE ON USED CARS

The sale of used passenger automobiles has been placed under a new dollar-and-cents price regulation by the Office of Price Stabilization. According to Anson N. Cook, Maine District automotive business analyst for the OPS, the new ceilings are an average of 6 per cent below ceiling, and protects thousands of buyers in Maine who have need for the unused transportation available in used cars.

Here are the major consumer protections in the regulation, (CPR 94-).

It specifically provides for quarterly depreciation. For models 1940 through 1950, the new ceilings reflect a 6 per cent depreciation from the January, 1951, level. This depreciation is standard trade practice representing 2 per cent for each of the first three calendar quarters. For 1951 model cars, ceiling prices are determined on the basis of current market prices. Ceiling prices listed in the regulation will be effective until Dec. 31, then, on January 1, 1952, and on the first day of each calendar quarter thereafter, the ceiling prices must be reduced by two per cent for each quarter.

Ceiling prices for extra, special, or optional equipment, including overdrives and automatic transmissions, must also be depreciated at the same rate and in the same manner as the car with which it is sold.

The allowance for a used car, in trade on a new or used car, may exceed the ceiling price listed, but may not exceed the ceiling price of the new or used car for which it is being traded.

Sellers of a used passenger automobile may not set up specific requirements of the buyer as a condition or in connection with the sale of any car, such as:

1) Require a purchaser to make payment over a period of time, or to finance the purchase through any particular lending agency;

2) Require the purchaser to buy extra, special or optional equipment, accessories, parts or services, or any other commodity, in order to obtain delivery;

3) Require a purchaser to trade in a car;

4) Require use of a rental or leasing contract with an option to buy, if the selling price plus rental or other charges exceed the ceiling price for the specific car, or

5) Grant less than reasonable allowance for a car traded in.

To assure maximum consumer protection, used car passenger automobiles now offered for retail sale must bear a tag or label, stating make, model, line or series, and the selling price, including any extra, special or optional equipment.

As the seller may sell for but not for more than the ceiling price, the exact price at which the car is being offered for sale must be stated. Also, when a car is sold, either at wholesale or retail, the seller must issue an invoice in duplicate, giving the detailed information as specified in the regulation.

Any buyer in doubt as to ceiling prices in effect may consult the Maine District OPS office at 610 Congress Street and examine the ceiling price lists.

This regulation was effective on Nov. 20, 1951.

FREE BULLETIN ON "BABY'S PLAYTIME" OFFERED

Parents and grandparents of very young children are being offered Maine Extension Bulletin No. 414, "Baby's Playtime." This attractive 12-page pamphlet is filled with

NEWCASTLE DISEASE PASSES PEAK

Newcastle disease has for the most part run its course in Maine poultry flocks in the last few weeks and is now on the wane, reports Frank D. Reel, Extension Service poultry specialist, University of Maine. Maine poultrymen suffered a heavy financial loss. There is one encouraging note, however: Nearly all commercial poultrymen have now vaccinated their flocks against the dread respiratory disease so future losses should be kept to a minimum.

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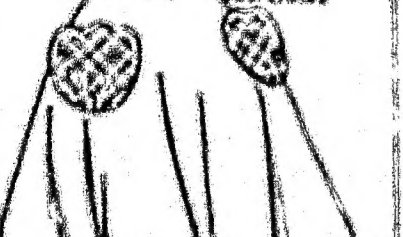
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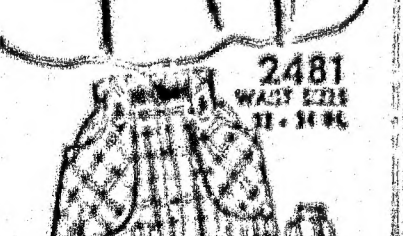
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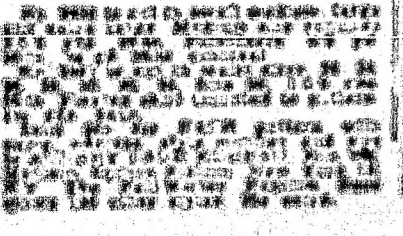
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Four Maine 4-H STATE championship

Club members in Maine Dress Revue, Garden, and their awards are all-expense Congress in Chicago, Nov. 2.

David Pike, 14, of Liver Falls has been judged champion in the 4-H Maintenance program. A member for five years, David spent a number of years in about farm machinery. He would like to know what a tractor would be like without a transmission. David says, "Their tractor meant more efficient farming, more leisure, bigger profits, fire protection and more about farm life. Sometime winter, before the snow comes, the Pikes use their tractor to get to the main road. He likes to mow grass in the evening and to do his rowing at night with the tractor. He has also won gardening and is saving his for a garden tractor. The trip was provided by the American Oil Company.

To fashion a not only dress or a tailored tweed, but a 4-H Dress Revue member in Maine. She has to choose, design and budget wardrobe to suit her individual personality, and has developed and good grooming the way.

The dress that Sally made a versatile party frock that be varied with different accessories. The dress is of shadow organza, rather with a tucked bodice, polka dots and a full gathered skirt. The slip is of light blue taffeta, but a different color slip will also change the look. During the past year Sally been president of her local club. Sally was a guest of publicity Pattern Co. at the 4-H Club Congress.

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U. S. Needs Civil Defense

ONE FIRST AID STATION WOULD NEED 200 WORKERS

(This is the fourth of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

The most staggering civil defense problems are public education, training, and organization. All must be solved without delay. Immediate training for some 16,000,000 Americans, and intensive education in self-protection for 135,000,000 others are vital. Here are some facts and figures for you to think about.

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Remember what you read in the previous article about the Japanese at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. They were almost com-

pletely unprepared—and what happened? Their indifference in organizing an efficient civil defense should be a grim warning to us.

Here are some really important things to remember. They make up civil defense:

1. A possible enemy has the weapons now to attack us.

2. There is a defense against any attack, including atomic warfare, and civil defense is a big part of it.

3. At least 15,000,000 Americans must be trained in civil defense, and every American must learn the facts of survival.

4. Without civil defense your city would be helpless; with civil defense, your losses could be cut in half.

5. Your State and local civil defense directors must have your support. They have an important job for you no matter where you live.

6. Read the official civil defense booklets right away. You can double your chances of survival if you know what to do.

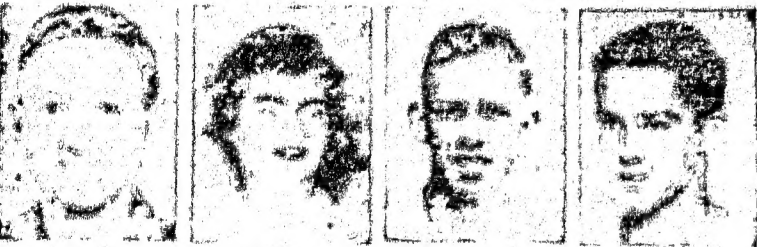
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The biggest problem before us now is to be prepared on the home front—and that problem can be met only through civil defense. Each of us must have a job to do if trouble comes—and must know how to do it.

(The next article will discuss who is responsible for civil defense.)

Four Maine 4-H Winners Go to Chicago

STATE championship honors for 1951 have been won by four 4-H Club members in Maine for outstanding work in the National Dress Revue, Garden, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance programs. Their awards are all-expense trips to the 30th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-29. Brief outlines of their records follow:



David Pike Sally Boyman Ernest Smith Gordon Allard

David Pike, 14, of Livermore Falls has been judged Maine champion in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program. A club member for five years, David has spent a number of years learning about farm machinery. "It is hard to imagine what our farm would be like without a tractor," David says. "My tractor has meant more efficient farming, more leisure, bigger profits, better fire protection, and more enjoyment of farm life. Sometimes in winter, before the snowplow arrives the Pikes use their tractor to get to the main road. David likes to mow grass in the cool of the evening and to do his haying at night with the lights on. He has also won awards for gardening and is saving his money for a garden tractor. David's trip was provided by the American Oil Company.

To fashion a softly draped dress or a tailored tweed, is simple for Sally Boyman, 16, of Gorham, 4-H Dress Revue winner in Maine. She has learned to choose, design and budget her wardrobe to suit her individual personality, and has developed poise and good grooming along the way.

The dress that Sally made was a versatile party frock that may be varied with different accessories. The dress is of white shadow orandy, rather plain, with a tucked bodice, petticoat collar and a full gathered skirt. The slip is of light blue rayon taffeta, but a different colored slip will also change the dress. During the past year Sally has been president of her local 4-H club. Sally was a guest of Simplicity Pattern Co. at the Chicago Club Congress.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

***** The *****
* LOW DOWN FROM *
* HICKORY GROVE *

If a person chose to be vexed and perplexed on a grand scale, this U. S. A. is the place. And to touch lightly upon just one angle, I will tell you about aluminum and how we are now in great need of same, and how the Govt. has fumbled the ball there in that green and pretty Northwest where rolls the Oregon. A power shortage there is causing the shutting down of some of the aluminum makers' plants. The Govt. is the big cheese there in power making in a pinch it can't not cut the mustard—aluminum production falters.

The perplexing side of the dilemma is how come a senator or a congressman who is smart enough to

get himself elected, is not keen enough to see what is in the wood-pile when his ups and votes millions upon millions for Govt. powerhouses and dams across the land, when he should catch on that it is out-and-out Socialism and failure that he is voting for. How come he can be that confused under his sombrero, it sort of looks as if the fellow had not been around quite as much as we figured.

But Govt. fumbling there in Evergreen-land is bringing private enterprise to the rescue in Texas and Arkansas and Louisiana, where muscle and brains and fuel of all kinds is plentiful and aluminum type are in near as hand, they have brushed on their six guns and regalia and are going to town with aluminum production.

Yours with the low-down,
JO KEHLA
Say you saw in The CITIZEN.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. June Swan, Corres.—

Mrs. Chester Kimball was guest of honor at a stock shower Saturday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Lawrence Crocker and Joan Corkum. The guests attending were Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Leland Dunham, Mrs. Harry Swanson, Mrs. Clarence Howe, Mrs. Hannah Coolidge, Mrs. Edwin Babb, Mrs. Cecil Kimball, Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, Mrs. Ernest Swan, Mrs. Edna Morse, Miss Loretta Morse, Mrs. Thelma Morse, and Mrs. Lora Noyes. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Leland Coolidge, Mrs. Lee Swan, Mrs. Walter Newell, Mrs. Clyde Dunham, Mrs. Hermon Cummings, Mrs. Mary Crockett, Miss Shirley Crockett, Miss Bertha Kimball, Mrs. Frank Ring, and Mrs. Delwin Long.

Mrs. Stella Howe was hostess at a Hostess party Wednesday afternoon. The door prize was won by Lora Noyes. Those attending were Mrs. Eva Kenniston, Mrs. Lillian Fluke, Mrs. Florence Swift, Mrs. Georgia Jordan, Mrs. Edith Littlefield, Mrs. Grace Day, Mrs. Margery McAllister and Mrs. Lora Noyes.

Raymond Swan has been appointed Postmaster at the Locke Mills Post Office. Bertha Davis is the clerk.

Carol Jordan has completed her employment at the post office. Lucky hunters last week were Dwight Martin, Malcolm Packard, and Richard Hinkley.

Mrs. Ada Cummings is employed at the Locke Mills Red & White Store.

Rehearsals are underway for a Christmas Cantata to be sung by combining the Congregational Church choir of Bethel and the Locke Mills Union Church. Members of the Locke Mills choir participating include Ray Conant, Kenneth Swan, Raymond Swan, Carlton Lapham, Marlene Marshall, Beverly Lurvey, Iola Marshall, and June Swan. It is expected that Roy Lurvey of the U. S. Navy will be here to join the group and sing a solo part. Anyone willing to sing with the choir should contact Carlton Lapham or come to rehearsal, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and son moved to Massachusetts where Mr. Blanchard has employment.

ALBANY-WATERFORD

—Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent—

Ronald Brown, who has done an excellent job plowing snow on the Waterford and Albany roads for the past 11 years, has sold his truck and plow to Ronald Knight of Naples.

Ray Langway is building a 48' x 64' building at his place near the Four Corners for the purpose of housing chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown spent Thanksgiving day with daughter and family, the Graham Hinkleys.

Alton White and Don Brown were in Naples and Brighton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White have moved from the "Win" Knight cottage to the Howard Blush rent for the winter.

Orval Mills of Bryant Pond visited the Langways and Kings recently and while here shot a nice buck.

When you want a taxi call 163 adv

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres.—

The Women's Extension Group will meet Wednesday evening at the home of the chairman, Mabel Abbott, for their planning meeting and Christmas Party. The committee in charge of refreshments is Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Agnes Haines.

Mrs. Mabel Abbott and Mrs. Leona Curtis went to South Rumford Tuesday to attend a training class on the Planning Meeting for the Extension Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett attended the State Grange held in Bangor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, Jeanne and Merle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen at Upton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith of Canton were callers in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle and Mrs. Florence Hastings spent Wednesday at Lewiston, on business. Gentlemen's Night will be observed Friday evening, at the regular meeting of Alder River Grange.

NEWRY

—Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.—

Mrs. Chester Chapman was in Rumford Saturday shopping.

Wade Robertson was a supper guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Mrs. Walter Vail has been ill but is much better at this writing.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Learned and family of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and little daughter, Karen, also of Rumford.

Walter Enman has reached his new Air Force base and his new address is: Pfc Walter R. Enman 1122749, 581 ARHC Wing, Mountain Home AFB, Mountain Home, Idaho. I know he would like to get cards and letters from his neighbors, friends and relatives.

MAGALLOWAY

—Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Corres.—

The farm buildings owned by Claude Littlehale Jr. burned last week. The family lost everything except the car and tractor and the clothing they were wearing. They are now at a camp at the leave place owned by C. C. Littlehale Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lancaster have gone into the woods to cut for Christmas trees this winter at his logging camp.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hodge have returned to their home in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hart have returned to Lancaster, N. H. after spending the hunting season at home.

Mr. Hayden Lancaster recently spent a short furlough at home.

A benefit card party was held at Anderson Grange Hall Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Littlehale Jr. and family. They received a purse of money and many gifts of food, clothing and household furnishings.

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UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow and two children have moved into Richard Williamson's cottage.

C. A. Judkins and Fred S. Judkins attended PMA committee meeting at Bethel Tuesday evening this week, taking F. W. Wight of Newry with them.

Mr. Chapman's cottage on the Bethel road burned Monday evening. Mr. Chapman had come up from Mechanic Falls to close the cottage for the winter.

PTA meeting was held at the school house Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins were on committee for lunch and entertainment. Mr. Day, school teacher, gave a talk on school work.

A beano game will be held at the school house Friday evening of this week.

Rev. Eunice Shaw will show pictures at the school house Wednesday afternoon this week, after which the Ladies will adjourn to the home of Jennie Judkins for a Ladies' Aid meeting.

SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

George Learned is putting out sand and salt with the help of John Nowlin, Carl Nowlin and R. M. Fleet.

Mrs. Viola Logan and children of Portland were Sunday callers at R. F. Bean's.

Raymond Nowlin and David Fleet and others are having bad colds.

Laura Yates has gone to Newry for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and children called on Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Sunday.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Temperatures ranged around zero during the week.

Walter A. Hawkins of Bridgton spoke at the Bethel Union Teachers meeting following a banquet at the Gateway House. His subject was "The Value of a Sense of Humor."

Deaths: Miss Mae Wiley, Mrs. George Haines.

20 YEARS AGO

Five young people were killed at Cummings crossing, Norway, when the car in which they were riding was struck by the passenger train. The victims were Francis Battaglia, Douglas Burgess, C. Malcolm Doherty, Telma Metzger and Thelma Conant.

The barn connected with the Straw House, Bethel Inn annex, was torn down.

A petition was circulated to keep the station open at West Bethel.

The town of Newry purchased a snow plow to go on a truck.

Herrick Bros. Co. garage, J. B. Ham Co. grain mill, and the CNE station were broken into. A Ford coupe was taken from the garage, later recovered in New Hampshire. Revolvers were taken at the grain mill.

30 YEARS AGO

Louis Van was tendered a party on the eve of his departure for Puerto Rico where he entered the employ of the Central Aguirre Sugar Co.

Mrs. Clifford Merrill purchased the Apollo Lunch.

Signs were erected near the Brick school warning motorists to blow their horns.

50 YEARS AGO

Ceylon Rowe installed acetylene gas lights in his store.

They were crossing the river on the ice at Hanover.

Fine sleighing was reported from many sections.

Moses Mason purchased the Bearn property on Church Street across the railroad. He proposed dividing it into house lots.

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United Nations Treaties:

A Threat To The Freedom Of America

by the Hon. John W. Bricker

(It is part of the American tradition to guard against usurpation by their government of citizens' fundamental rights. Now a new danger arises. Traditional American rights may be abrogated by international treaty. Backed by long experience in public affairs, both as Governor of a great state and as a member of the U. S. Senate, the author of the following article, Senator Bricker of Ohio, points out that danger and proposes to do something about it.)

THE UNITED NATIONS is obsessed by a dangerous ambition. That ambition is to define and enforce the rights and duties, both economic and political, of every human being in the world. The means for achieving this ambition may be found in some of the global treaties now being prepared by the UN and its subsidiary agencies.

Many Americans feel that the United Nations can play an important role in maintaining international peace and security in accordance with the terms of its Charter. However, no patriotic American will be able to support the United Nations if it continues to threaten national sovereignty by claiming jurisdiction over fundamental human rights. Those who encourage the UN's treaty-making ambitions are the UN's worst enemies.

Many United Nations treaties threaten to rob the American people of their cherished freedoms. The most dangerous of these proposed treaties is the draft Covenant on Human Rights. Approval of the draft Covenant has been urged by Secretary Acheson, Attorney General McGrath, and by our representatives at the United Nations.

After approval by the UN General Assembly the draft Covenant will be submitted to the United States Senate for ratification as a treaty. It would be more accurate to call the proposed Covenant on Human Rights a Covenant on Human Slavery. It would legalize most of the vicious practices of dictators past and present. Rights of the American people which are now secured by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights could be nullified by the Congress or by the President during any national emergency which he proclaimed.

Freedom of the press in America is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution which provides that "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of the press." Article 14, paragraph 3, of the draft Covenant provides that the press may be subjected to undirected penalties, and restrictions which are necessary for the protection of national security, public order, safety, health or morals.

The restriction which Stalin, Tito, and Peron have placed on liberty of the press would be legalized. The trial and imprisonment of William Z. Foster by the Czechoslovak Government would be sanctioned by United Nations treaty.

Congress is also prohibited by the First Amendment from making any law abridging freedom of speech. Article 14, paragraph 3, of the draft Covenant provides that all speech which it deemed injurious to national security or to the reputations of public officials or of the press could be suppressed by executive order during any national emergency under the provisions of Article 2 of the Covenant. The United States has been in a state of emergency during the past 29 years. The draft Covenant would vest in the President the power to stifle all criticism of his administration at any time.

The Sixth Amendment to the Constitution provides that in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial. Article 10, paragraph 1 of the draft Covenant would permit secret trials of criminal cases whenever the President, the Congress or any court decided that an "trial" was required in the interest of public order or national security or in the interest of justice." The also men who drafted the Constitution recognized that the interest of justice requires a public trial of all criminal cases. From time immemorial

the right to a public trial has been treated as one of the priceless heritages of Anglo-American law. The experience of hundreds of years in the struggle for freedom has been disregarded by Mrs. Roosevelt and others who had a hand in drafting the Covenant on Human Rights.

The First Amendment provides that Congress shall make no law prohibiting the free exercise of religion. Compare the First Amendment's absolute prohibition on the power of Congress with the power which Congress would acquire under Article 13 of the Covenant, providing in part as follows:

"Freedom to manifest one's religion or beliefs shall be subject only to such limitations as are necessary to protect public safety, order, health, or morals or the fundamental rights and freedoms of others."

The draft Covenant on Human Rights would permit the Congress, or the President during national emergencies, to impose drastic restrictions on the right of peaceful assembly and the right of association. The draft Covenant does not recognize the right to own and enjoy property. In fact, Part III of the Covenant would require nations accepting the Covenant to adopt the basic principles of Marxian socialism.

Apologists for the State Department argue that the Constitution would prevent the restrictions on individual liberty in UN treaties from applying to the American people. The most charitable assumption is that they have forgotten that Article VI places the Constitution and treaties on an equal plane of supremacy. Treaties, unlike laws, need not be made pursuant to the Constitution. Treaties, when approved by a two-thirds vote of the Senate, automatically become the supreme law of the land "any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding."

It is possible, of course, that at some future time the Supreme Court might hold a treaty to be unconstitutional. However, not one provision out of hundreds of treaties made over the past 160 years has ever been declared unconstitutional. The fear that treaties can be used to undermine the basic liberties protected by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights is not imaginary.

The draft Covenant on Human Rights is a product of confused internationalism. Our delegates to the UN have been so hypnotized by the dream of world government that they readily assume that most nations can readily agree on an international statement of fundamental human rights. The fact is that a large majority of UN members suppress human rights under some form of communism, socialism or military dictatorship. Today, the United States is one of the few nations of the world which still pays allegiance to the economic principle of free competitive enterprise and the political principle that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights.

To obtain general agreement on the draft Covenant scores of compromises had to be made. Inevitably, all these compromises tend to satisfy the majority view that the rights of the individual must be subordinated to the power of the state.

Fortunately, some members of the Congress have launched an attack

BETHEL'S SKATING RINK

It seems, now, as though a skating rink for the youngsters of Bethel, will actually be a fact. Donations of lumber from three of Bethel's lumber mills was the deciding factor in getting a rink started. A word of thanks and praise must be inserted here for Mr. Rosenfield of Grafton Lumber Co., Phil Chadbourne and Dick Davis, three very busy men, who somehow found time from the affairs of a busy life to help keep our youngsters off the creek and possibly out of it, by donating the lumber.

The Bethel Players are making this their community project and are sponsoring it just as wholeheartedly as they do everything else. More about this civic activity will be forthcoming.

If the weather does not permit work to get started on Wednesday, Dec. 5, all those who wish to help will please report Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. and bring pole axes, or a crowbar, or, if it snows, a pair of snowshoes, and the sidewalks and stakes can be put up and banked.

After Sunday afternoon, work will be done on the rink every Wednesday evening until it's finished. Report for fun and work any time after 8 p. m. and we will all be on the silver blades until spring.

A word here of praise for Rodrick McMillin, who has promised the use of his trucks and plows for the coming winter, a truly civic-minded business man.

Let's all help on the rink who like to skate.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held its fourth meeting at the home of Nancy Haines.

Mrs. Haines gave a demonstration on seams. We had three visitors.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Marguerite Bartlett, Dec. 9.

We will have a card party at the Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel, Dec. 8. — Club Reporter, Sandra Olson.

against the UN's blueprint for tyranny. Senate Resolution 177, which I introduced on July 17, 1951, is now pending before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The Bricker resolution is intended to advise the President that the Senate does not approve the draft Covenant and that United States representatives at the UN should be instructed to withdraw from further negotiations looking toward its approval.

Patriotic Americans must insist that their fundamental rights be not impaired by global treaties. They must demand that the rights and duties of the American people be determined in accordance with the Constitution of the United States and not by any international organization. If patriots fail to dedicate themselves to this task, the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of one Nation indelible with liberty and justice for all will degenerate into a meaningless ritual.

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Women drivers are reported to have fewer accidents per million miles of driving than men, according to Lieutenant John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

"In addition," Lt. deWinter said, "the accidents they do have are usually less serious."

Statistics show that "The most dangerous driver is a man between the ages of twenty and twenty-four, while the best driver is a woman between the ages of forty-one and fifty-three."

"Men usually drive much faster than women," the Lieutenant said, he added that police records show that men are the chief offenders in traffic violations.

"Despite belief to the contrary," he claimed, "women stay on their own side of the road when driving. They do not cross the center-line any more frequently than men do, though their most common error is in turning. Women signal their driving intentions more frequently than male drivers do."

Reasons for the safer driving record on the part of women were laid to more care and persistence when learning to drive, and higher standards of caution.

Women were also named as responsible for many developments in automotive design, including the closed car, the modern steering wheel, and the automatic clutch.

"All factors considered," Lt. deWinter concluded, "it appears that women are more determined to

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In Madison, Wis., Nov. 25, Miss Helen Barrows of Oxford, aged 19 years.

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Losses L

A scourge that has estimated 67 per cent of trees during the past believed to have passed according to a bulletin Maine Forestry Service, day, Dec. 12.

Compiled by Robley Edward J. Duda, reporter and junior state in the bulletin ascribes which has created a special loss to the bronze er, the long drought wened trees, improper cut est stands and possibly tributing factors not yed.

Plentiful rainfall during ent year has aided in ch their loss, it was said.

"The worst damage with old, dominant, over-mature birch and low vigor. Young stander little damage and through all right," th stated.

It added that many had become afflicted a ing and except for po have died will be of ec ue.

The scourge entered New Brunswick in 1939 rapidly throughout the areas not affected, and not now endangered, western Maine and p northwestern section of.

The loss of the state's a strong possibility, w been a crippling blow wood products industry 130 mills, using mostly plays 8,000 workers with payroll of \$15,000,000.

By hauling birch fr distances, by substit centage of other hardw by dipping into stands reserved for future use, woodworking mills have to operate despite unpre high prices which owner stands are able to demar of the short supply. Th said that "the birch m continue to be strained time."

The 52-page bulletin, comprehensive work of ever published, reveals done by the Maine Fore ice, in cooperation with government, the Maine Association, the Wood Turners Bureau and other control methods and to de and means to avert future of the kind.

Distributed by the Mistry Service at the Sta the information it contai of immense value for ever large owners of forest la to the householder who h namental birch tree in hi

MORSE AND BRIDGTO: GOULD HOME FOES

Friday night at 7 o'clo High will meet Gould in engagement. The two J will meet in the opene. sity game will start abou Morse can continue its s shooting, that alone, wi seeling. A determined G although outmanned, wi best to make the game m eeting.

The final game before th mas holidays will be Betl on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Th Gould's first Sun-Journe game and the first one the Huskies have been r an equal chance to win. also be a doubleheader w ing times at 7 and 8 30.

The Week

Robert Nichols, author, gene Van Den Karskhove and president of the Agin Valley Beagle Club, Bethel, were speakers at t ing of the Northeastern County Fish and Game P Association Wednesday a Peru.

Mrs. Mary C. Barron Mes found dead in her room afternoon. Her death was suicide, with despondency tributing cause.

John Ladner, address u died at the Rumford hosp pneumonia on Monday icked up from the stre unconscious condition fr he never rallied.

Miss Isabel Stearns of Paris, daughter of Mr a Austin P. Stearns, has won uted Seal Award, the high